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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 27th April, 2021

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No.GVN/2021/(8)/RCT/1005/1104/D:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Assistant Conservator or Forest, Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Conservator or Forest, Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Recruitment Rules, 2021.
2. Appointment to the post of Assistant Conservator or Forest, Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Gujarat State, shall be made either, -
 - (a) by promotion of a person who possess "good" benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons, who, -
 - (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Range Forest Officer, Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Gujarat State:

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above;
 - (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination; and
 - (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006; or
 - (b) on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose.
3. The appointment by promotion and on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose under clauses (a) and (b) of rule 2 shall be made in the ratio of 2:1 respectively.
4. To be eligible for appointment on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall, -
 - (a) not be more than 35 years of age;
 - (b) possess a Bachelor's degree obtained from any of the University established or incorporated by or under the

Central or a State Act in India: or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be a deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 in one of the following subjects as principal subject, namely: -

(i) Botany, (ii) Chemistry, (iii) Geology, (iv) Mathematics, (v) Physics, (vi) Statistics, (vii) Zoology, (viii) Microbiology, (ix) Biotechnology, (x) Biochemistry, (xi) Environmental Science, (xii) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, (xiii) Agriculture, (xiv) Forestry, (xv) Engineering/ Technology, (xvi) Horticulture:

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in above clause the candidate who possesses a degree of B.Sc. (Agriculture) or B.Sc. (Horticulture) or B.Sc. (Forestry), must be obtained from any of the Agriculture University or Horticulture University established or incorporated by or under the Central Agriculture Universities Act or Central Horticulture Universities Act or State Agriculture Universities Act or State Horticulture Universities Act in India:

Provided further that the candidate who possesses B.Sc. degree in Forestry as principal subject shall be eligible to get an additional 10 per cent marks of the total marks obtained in the main written examination and interview;

(c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

(d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

5. (A) possess minimum physical standards for direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose to be taken into consideration by the State Government Medical Board are as follows, namely:-

(i) all male candidates should be physically fit as per minimum standards for different classes of persons as specified below.

Class	Height (in centimeters)	Chest (Minimum)*		Weight (In kilogram)
		Deflated (in centimeters)	Inflated (in centimeters)	
Candidate of Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin	160	76	81	50
Candidate (Except Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin)	165	79	84	50

* Minimum expansion of chest when inflated shall not be less than 5 Centimeters.

(ii) all female candidates should be physically fit as per minimum standards for different classes of persons as specified below.

Class	Height (in centimeters)	Weight (in kilogram)
Candidate of Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin	156	45
Candidate(Except Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin)	158	45

(iii) candidate who have got any one or more of the following physical defects shall be considered as physically unfit: (1) Knock knee (2) Squint eye (3) Flat feet, (4) Varicose Veins (5) Hammer Toes (6) Fractured Limb (7) Communicable/ Skin Disease

(iv) SHAPEI Means;

S: Psychological, H: Hearing, A: Appendage. P: Physical capacity for normal work, E: Eye sight, I mean fit in all respects to perform normal professional functions under each of the above mentioned head:

Provided that the candidate with color blindness defect shall be considered unfit for the appointment.

(v) the candidate shall be free from surgical deformities like knock-knees, fiat foot and should not have a past history of psychiatric ailments, varicose vein, etc.

(B) appointment to the post of Assistant Conservator of Forest, Class II on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be made on the basis of the physical fitness certificate furnished by the Medical Board constituted under the Gujarat Civil Services (General Conditions of Services) Rules, 2002.

6. The candidate recommended by Gujarat Public Service Commission shall be required to undergo walking test of 25 kilometers in case of a male candidate and 14 kilometers in case of a female candidate in four hours:

Provided that in case a candidate who has been called for appearing in the walking test, either fails to complete the walking test within the prescribed time limit or fails to appear in the test, shall be given one more chance to appear in the walking test. In case candidate again fails to appear/pass the test, no further chance shall be given to appear in the walking test and no appointment shall be given to such candidate.

7. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo a course of forestry for two years at an institution recognized by the Government of India and to obtain Diploma or Degree Certificate in Forestry as may be prescribed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
8. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be on probation for a period of two years.
9. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall during the probation period be required to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post-training examination in accordance with the Gazetted Officer's Pre-service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.
10. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall during the probation period, be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.
11. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to pass the departmental examination and an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
12. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
13. The candidate appointed on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

JAGRUTI SUTHAR,
Under Secretary to Government.
